

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87428

Hiroshi SHIMADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/532,830

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 8875

Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh

Filed: April 26, 2005

For: DENITRATION CATALYST MANAGEMENT METHOD AND DENITRATION
CATALYST MANAGEMENT DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated February 26, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 23-28 and 40-43 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 39 and 44.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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